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WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Votes to Insert in Call For Financial Meeting Proposition to Extend Water Service to Weekapaug—Matter of Unexpended Balance of Pleasant View Appropriation Considered—Property Qualification Act Discussed—Funeral of Harry A. Burdick.

There was a talkfest of two and one-half hours by the Westerly town council Monday, aided by Frederick C. Buffum, representing the Westerly Board of Trade. President Langworthy presided and stated that the council was called together for the purpose of considering the issuance of a call for a special financial town meeting, the main feature of which was a proposition for the extension of water service to Weekapaug, the required number of property owners in that section having signed contracts to pay for service that would equal 10 per cent of the cost of construction.

It was recommended that in the call for the special meeting an item be inserted that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 for extending the water service to Weekapaug. Superintendent McKenzie of the water works stated to the council that it was essential that the meeting be held as soon as possible, as it was essential that the service be available the coming season. The plan of extension was the same as that which prevailed when the service was extended to Pleasant View. Councilman Maxson asked if favorable action could be taken without exceeding the debt limit of the town. Mr. McKenzie said that water bonds were not taken into consideration with the debt limit.

Town Solicitor Agard was of like opinion. Mr. Maxson said he understood that the present water debt was not included in the matter of debt limit, but it was a question whether the water debt could go on indefinitely and without limitation.

Mr. McKenzie said he understood that debt contracted by the water board was cared for by that body and did not enter into the problem when there was a question as to the debt limit. The town treasurer has always maintained to that effect. Councilman Maurice W. Flynn could see no plausible reason why the water board should be charged with the debt in connection with the debt limit. Mr. McKenzie explained that the matter was adjusted by special act of the legislature.

It was voted that a special financial

town meeting be held April 6 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It was also voted to insert in the call a proposition to extend the water service to Weekapaug at an expense not to exceed \$15,000 and authorize the treasurer to issue notes or bonds for same.

President Langworthy presented resolution to insert in the call for the town meeting a vote to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting which made provision for the highway improvement at Pleasant View.

Mr. Langworthy explained that \$500 had been appropriated for the Ben Crandall road and \$300 for the Captain Bill Saunders road and that these appropriations should stand. He said that \$10,000 had been appropriated for the improvement of Atlantic avenue at Pleasant View, and of this sum \$5,929.11 had been expended, leaving a balance of \$4,070.89 which some taxpayers had urged him ought not to be expended.

Councilman Caswell said that not a cent had been expended in the rear of the cottages at Pleasant View, and that where the money should have been spent, according to the original vote.

President Langworthy said that according to the vote the road from the casino to Weekapaug was to be completed first, and this has been done.

Mr. Caswell contended that Mr. Langworthy was wrong, as the vote specified first that the work be done between the cottage of John H. Murphy and the casino, and that if any balance remained that it be expended on the extreme east end of Atlantic avenue.

The reading of the vote corroborated the statement of Mr. Caswell.

Then Mr. Langworthy explained that all the teams available were engaged on the Weekapaug road, and therefore no work could be done on the western section of Atlantic avenue, but that the work could be carried on at the other end and by the use of the trolley road, which was done.

Mr. Caswell said that all improvements that have been made at Pleasant View by the town have been for the benefit of Weekapaug and charged to Pleasant View. Now it is proposed

to insert in the call for the meeting a vote to take the balance of the appropriation away from Pleasant View and expend it elsewhere. It ought to be expended on the highway in the rear of the cottages and not transferred to some other part of the town.

Mr. Buffum ventured to remark that the appropriation had been properly expended by the highway committee. Mr. Caswell said the money was not expended according to the vote of instruction passed by the taxpayers of the town and that not a cent had been spent on the section designated as the first to receive the attention of the road committee. He said that Mr. Buffum was in league with Mr. Crafts and that they managed to get all for Weekapaug and the end of Pleasant View that adjoins, where Mr. Crafts owns largely. He said it was not fair to the cottage owners of Pleasant View to divert any part of the appropriation.

Councilman Thomas said there was urgent need of appropriation for highways at Watch Hill and that he would like to get what was needed for the section he represented, but believed the unexpended balance of the Pleasant View appropriation should be expended there and that it would not be a square deal to transfer it from Pleasant View.

It was voted that there be inserted in the call for the town meeting a clause that the unexpended balance of the Pleasant View appropriation, as stated in the original vote adopted at the annual town meeting, to be applied to the section of Atlantic avenue between the casino and Weekapaug, be rescinded. This means that the present unexpended balance can be applied between the Murphy cottage and the casino, and if there is a balance of \$4,000 available it cannot be expended elsewhere. There will probably be no balance.

Other clauses in the call for the special town meeting provide for an increase in the millage fund to provide for the Balchod annuity of \$300 and a bill of \$400 from Attorney Barney of Providence for legal services to the town, making appropriation for the improvement of highways at Watch Hill, and authorizing the treasurer to hire money to meet the appropriations.

Councilman Wayland A. Saunders of the Bradford section, said if there was any one highway in more need of repair than another, that section was between the villages of Westerly and Bradford. He said this road must be put in better shape or damage claims would surely result. He said it made no difference whether the work was done by the regular or special appropriation, but it surely must be done and without much more delay.

Clerk Whipple read a resolution in regard to the property qualification as pending in the general assembly, which carried with it a vote of the council requesting the Westerly delegation in the general assembly to vote against the act.

Mr. Flynn asked who presented this matter to the town council. Mr. Langworthy, who is one of the representatives in the general assembly as well as president of the town council, spoke in opposition to the measure and declared that he would vote against it next Wednesday. He said Senator Arnold had told him that he, too, was opposed to the act. Mr. Langworthy said that the republican machine was in favor of the bill, but if it prevailed it would be goodbye to the country towns.

Mr. Flynn said this resolution put the matter up to the town council. Mr. Langworthy is concerned and its evident intent is to make it easy for the legislative delegation. He was opposed to any such scheme and considered it beyond the province of the town councilmen, who like the legislators were elected by the people of the town.

Mr. Flynn said that Representative Langworthy had expressed himself on the question and that Senator Arnold had not asked for instructions and was fully competent to act in the interests of his party and constituency without the aid of the councilmen. Representative Murphy had asked for no instructions. He could see no sense in acting on the resolution. None was taken.

Mr. Buffum gave a long talk in regard to sidewalks for Westerly on a plan that the new walks be charged to

property owners and that five years be given for payment, five installments and that the town pay the interest. The matter was introduced simply to think the matter over before the next regular meeting. A long debate resulted and it ended as it began, in talk. The matter will probably come before the council in tangible form at the next regular meeting.

If there be no change in present conditions there will be no public toilets at Watch Hill the coming season. The toilets have been located on private land for years and now the owner has use for the land and the town must remove the houses. No other site is available. Councilmen Thomas and Haswell were authorized to dispose of the buildings.

Curator Harold L. Madison discussed building stones Sunday afternoon at a meeting in the Park museum. Providence, that is of local interest. Granite formed the greater part of the discourses, and the chemical changes that while in place in granite were described. He showed that granite would separate into clay and sand and that sandstone, the clay would become slate in some cases and the sand would become sandstone. While granite was the hardest of the building stones, it was the first to crumble under fire and for that reason alone, was poor, but for city building Mr. Madison declared granite to be nearly ideal.

Under the general heading of limestones, the various kinds of marbles were discussed, and their value for certain work was described. Sandstone was declared to be of comparatively little value in this climate owing to the amount of moisture which they absorb.

Local Laconics. Miss Mary A. Moore is conducting largely attended evangelistic services in the First Baptist church.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock of Westerly was leader at the cottage meeting at the home of Thomas Hope, Potter Hill, Monday evening.

George H. Burdick and Miss Ruby E. Breauxley, both of Watch Hill, were married at the parsonage of Grace Memorial church, Westerly, Saturday evening, by Rev. L. G. Norton.

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Judge Backus granted the request, after obtaining a promise from Minter that he would hand the weapon and cartridges to Mr. Roosevelt when the colonel returns to this country from his South American trip.

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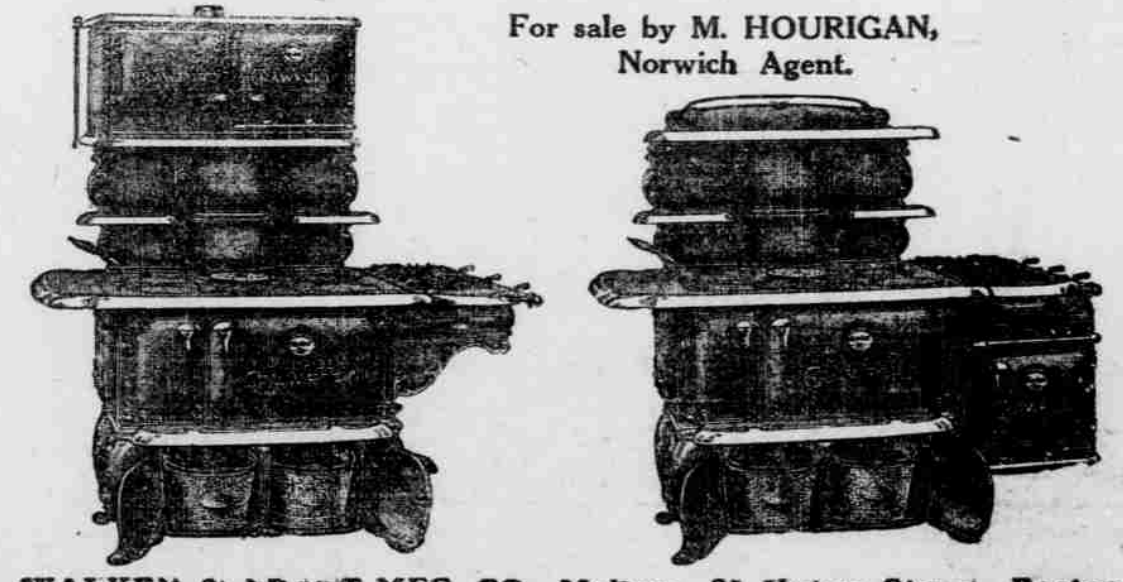
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